

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A make up station, comprising:

5 a generally planar first mirror having a perimeter, the mirror further displaying an associated angle of incidence and an angle of reflection, the angle of incidence being equal to the angle of reflection and the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection both being defined with reference to a normal to the mirror surface;

a raised barrier surrounding at least a portion of the perimeter of the mirror;

10 a light source to illuminate a user before the mirror, the light source being positioned peripheral to the perimeter, the light source being substantially fully exposed and positioned at least partially behind the plane of the mirror such that a ray tangent to the forwardmost portion of the light source traveling along the angle of incidence and not intercepted by the raised barrier and reflecting proximate the perimeter of the mirror and traveling along the angle of reflection does not impinge on a users eye.

15 2. The make up station as claimed in Claim 1, in which the mirror is rectilinear in shape and the light source comprises lamps arranged around the perimeter of the mirror and on three sides thereof.

20 3. The make up station as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a frame surrounding the mirror on three sides, the frame comprising a generally triangular cross section

and having a first side acutely angled with relation to the plane of the mirror and behind the mirror, the first side supporting lamp holders to support the light source.

4. The make up station as claimed in Claim 3, in which the frame further comprises
5 an electrical raceway to enclose electrical wiring.

5. The make up station as claimed in Claim 2, further comprising a second generally planar mirror and a second light source arranged around the perimeter of the mirror and on two sides thereof such that the first mirror is adjacent the second mirror and the light source on one of
10 the three sides of the first mirror are interposed between the first mirror and the second mirror such that both the first mirror and the second mirror have light sources positioned on three sides thereof.

6. The make up station as claimed in Claim 2, in which the angled side forms an
15 angle with the plane of the mirror of about forty-five degrees.

7. The make up station as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a wall-mounting bracket.

20 8. The make up station as claimed in Claim 7, the wall-mounting bracket further comprising a leveling adjustment structure and a horizontal positioning adjustment structure.

9. The make up station as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a carrying handle and base supports.

10. A make up station to accommodate multiple users each with an illuminated
5 individual mirror, the make up station comprising:

a plurality of modular rectilinear mirror units arranged generally side by side adjacent one another and each mirror unit having a surround;

the surround of a first of a said mirror units comprising lamps on three sides thereof;

10 the surrounds of a second of said mirror units comprising lamps on two sides thereof; and

the mirror units being arranged such that each modular mirror unit is illuminated on each of three sides thereof.

15 11. The make up station as claimed in Claim 10, in which the surrounds of each mirror unit have a beveled portion and the beveled portion of the surround supports the lamps to illuminate users of the mirrors.

12. The make up station as claimed in Claim 10, in which the surrounds of each
20 mirror unit have a beveled portion and the beveled portion of the surround supports the lamps to illuminate users of the mirrors and adjacent beveled portions together form a recess that surrounds the lamps on two sides.

13. A method of building a make up station, comprising the steps of:

locating an initial modular mirror unit, the modular mirror unit comprising a rectilinear mirror in a surround with lamps on three sides thereof.

5 locating a second modular mirror unit adjacent the initial mirror unit, the second mirror unit having a surround with lamps on two sides thereof, the second mirror unit being placed adjacent the initial mirror unit so that a side of the second mirror unit having no lamps is placed adjacent a side of the first mirror unit having lamps thereon so that both the first mirror unit and the second mirror unit have lamps on three sides thereof.

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14. The method as claimed in Claim 13, further comprising the step of:

locating a third modular mirror unit adjacent either the initial modular mirror unit or the second modular mirror unit such that the first mirror unit, the second mirror unit and the third mirror unit have lamps on three sides thereof.

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15. The method as claimed in Claim 13, further comprising the step of:

locating additional modular mirror units adjacent either a previously placed modular mirror unit such that the initial mirror unit, and all the additional modular mirror units have lamps on three sides thereof.

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16. A make up station, comprising:

a rectilinear generally planar mirror having a perimeter with a top edge and two sides;

lamps along said top edge and one of said two sides;

5 lamp holders to hold said lamps said lampholders being located on the opposite side of plane of the mirror from a viewer viewing his reflection in the mirror and the lampholders being angled relative to the plane of the mirror such that the lamps are not visible as a reflected image in the mirror to the viewer viewing his image in the mirror while, at the same time, the lamps illuminate the viewer's face.

10 17. The make up station as claimed in Claim 16, further comprising additional lamps along the other of said two sides, the additional lamps being supported by lamp holders along the other of said two sides the lampholders being angled relative to the plane of the mirror such that the lamps are not visible as a reflected image in the mirror to the viewer viewing his image in the
15 mirror while, at the same time, the lamps illuminate the viewer's face.

18. The make up station as claimed in Claim 16, in which the angle relative to the plane of the mirror is about forty five degrees.

20 19. The make up station as claimed in Claim 16, further comprising a frame surrounding the mirror on three sides, the frame comprising a generally triangular cross section

and having a first side acutely angled with relation to the plane of the mirror and behind the mirror, the first side supporting a lamp holders to support the light source.

20. The make up station as claimed in Claim 19, in which the frame further comprises
- 5 an electrical raceway to enclose electrical wiring.